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### EMPIRE DAY IN ATHENS

Empire Day, May 23rd, was loyally observed in Athens. The idea of celebrating the day originated in the public school and in the afternoon the high school closed so as to give the students an opportunity of attending the exercises.

At two o'clock the school children assembled and with flags flying marched through the streets, coming up through Main street and entering the town hall.

Mr. Hittman, the principal, presided, and the exercises were opened by singing "The Maple Leaf." Mr. Hittman then spoke, giving the origin of Empire Day, saying while it was primarily a Canadian Day, it is now observed in all parts of our Empire. He also explained why it should be celebrated.

He then called upon Rev. Mr. Montgomery, who told the children of some differences which he had noted between the schools of New York state and those of Ontario. He mentioned their custom of raising the flag every morning, and compulsory attendance at school, under a certain age.

The school then sang "The Land of the Maple" and Mr. Holmes, the Reeve then spoke. He gave many reasons why we should celebrate Empire Day, ending with the reason that under the British flag we live in the best town in the county and have the best schools of which fact the pupils showed their appreciation by applauding.

Rev. Mr. Westell addressed the gathering, telling them that they should be proud of our flag because it stands for freedom the world over, and that in order to do our part to proclaim and keep that freedom we must be educated so as to best fill our place in the world.

After the singing of "O Canada," Mr. Hittman introduced Rev. Mr. Swaine. He said that our flag stood for Liberty because it was made up of the cross which has "set us free." He went on further to say that we must be educated for the purpose of learning from the mind of God the best use to make of our lives. Real education consists in the development of character. Coming back again to the topic of the day he concluded by saying that although we should be proud that we are Canadians we should be most proud that we are Britishers.

Mr. Knowlton, secretary of the Board, then spoke, his message being loyalty to home, Canada and the British Empire.

The meeting closed with the national anthem.

### VILLAGE COUNCIL

The village council met as a Court of Revision on Tuesday evening. Present: the Reeve and Councillors Gordon, Arnold and Jacob.

Only one appeal was before the Court and it was allowed, changing the assessment of the property at corner of Victoria and Church streets from Lydia Phillips to the Isaac Alguire estate.

Moved by H. H. Arnold, seconded by W. H. Jacob, that the Clerk be instructed to advertise for tenders for the construction of 20,000 feet of granolithic sidewalk, inserting the adv't in the Brockville Times and Recorder, the Toronto Globe, the Contract Record and the Athens Reporter, time limit, June 17.—Carried. Council adjourned.

G. F. Donnelley, Clerk.

### ALGONQUIN NATIONAL PARK

The improvements being made in connection with the Highland Inn, situated in the Algonquin National Park of Ontario, 170 miles west of Ottawa, and 205 miles north of Toronto on the Grand Trunk Railway System, are progressing and the addition of fifty more rooms to this hotel will be completed and ready for the reception of guests about June 1st. The accommodation of this popular inn will when the annex is finished be for 200 guests. Situated 1,700 feet above the sea level the air is pure and invigorating and there are few places in Canada which offer such attractions to the summer resorter as those that are found in Algonquin Park.

The Kingston Standard says that the Board of Education should organize the teachers and pupils of the schools into a fly-killing brigade early in the season. A prize offered to the most successful fly-killer would bring about good results.

### THE LIQUOR SEIZURE

Before Police Magistrate Deacon at Brockville on Tuesday the matter of the liquor seizure made here a week ago came up for trial. A number of Athenians attended the court in addition to those directly connected with the case. E. J. and George Purcell explained the Express Company's connection with the handling of the "wet" goods, their evidence tending to show that there had been no attempt made at concealment of the goods. The erasing of names on packages of liquor had been done at the request of consignees who did not wish the fact that they were purchasing liquor to be generally known.

Mrs. F. Connell testified to having ordered the two cases addressed to "J. Harper," and said that that had been her stage name for seventeen years and she had thought it not improper to use it in this way.

Ford Stevens first declared emphatically that he had himself consumed all the liquor he had purchased, but when confronted with the testimony of Samuel Kayanagh, alleging the purchase of half a case from him, he pleaded guilty to a charge of selling liquor and was fined.

When W. A. Thornhill's name was called, the Chief reported that he had been locked up on another charge. It appears that Thornhill had purchased some goods in town, tendering a cheque for \$10 in payment. The cheque was accepted and change paid over to Thornhill. His arrest followed the discovery that the cheque was worthless.

### POULTRY EXPERIMENT

On the road from Caintown to Malorytown lies a little, pleasant, picturesque valley on Yonge Mill creek, in which is located a handsome commodious brick farm residence. This ranch of 400 acres is well supplied with a variety of farm implements, 3 springs of water, maple bush to tap 1000 trees, and stocked with a good herd of grades and thoroughbred Holsteins.

The above with a number of young cattle and other animals, are housed and watered in an up-to-date large concrete basement building, lately built by the owner, Mr. John T. Tennant, who has passed through the several stages of pioneer life with credit. All our men need not go West to become proprietors of land.

There is a highly interesting experiment connected with this herd. A member of the family, who refuses to allow the name given, tried to see what might be done by attention to a flock of poultry, and with the help of an incubator, and devoting the product to dairy stock. The result is not only a surprise but a valuable lesson to those who read, for the produce is now represented by one cow (milk), two cows soon to come in, two heifers, one yearling, one calf, all well marked and all registered thoroughbreds.

The poultry were occasionally changed and at present consist of 100 thoroughbred Rhode Island Red.

Mr. Editor, is not this one of the finest of object lessons?

Besides the above they used the eggs freely and the poultry paid for their own feed.

With a little economy, supplemented with a little common sense, not indulging in the frivolous and useless, scores of girls could not only clothe themselves but lay up a little spare cash.

Athens, Ont. W. S. Hough.

### THE SEASHORE

The Grand Trunk Railway aims and intends to make New London and its environs a popular seaside resort. The first move in this direction is the inauguration of an up-to-date night express service between Montreal and New London, which will have connection at Montreal for passengers east-bound and west-bound between Chicago and Montreal and intermediate points. Such well known resorts as Fisher's Island, Watch Hill, Block Island and Long Island, which are in the immediate vicinity of New London, will be reached with ease and comfort. There are splendid hotels at these places to suit the pockets of all, and many delightful cottages are open to those who desire more exclusive accommodation. A handsome booklet profusely illustrated will be mailed free on application to J. H. Fulford, Brockville.

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